



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

December 16, 2016

Important Dates

Dec. 21	School Holiday Party
Dec. 22	MLC is Closed
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Dec. 30	January Billing



Director's Desk

We are pleased to introduce another new member to the Morningstar team, Maria Perks. Maria will be a part-time teacher's aide. She has previously worked in daycares and most recently taught middle and high school mathematics. She lives in Bozeman with her husband and daughter.

This month I have asked the teachers to come up with a **Holiday Wish List** for each of their classrooms. If you would like to donate or purchase any of these items, I have created an Amazon.com wish list titled: **MLC Holiday Wish List 2016** for you to access. Morningstar is a 501 (c)(3) so all items are tax deductible. We will provide you with a receipt of your gift for your records.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1HO1IUNFZE7KM/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

Ms. Robbeye reads to the preschool and toddler classes during the Community Library sponsored story time this week.

Cleaning Up

This month and next, the staff is working on cleaning and organizing. These past few weeks we went through our donated clothing and have many cold-weather items that need a new home. We will be posting these items on Big Sky Village of Parents on Facebook, but if any of our MLC families have a need, please let your Lead Teacher know as we would like to give you first priority.



Theme: Christmas

This next week all the classrooms will be participating in activities surrounding this theme.

Next week, all classrooms will continue their learning of Holidays around the World with a focus on Christmas. Since it is a short week and excitement is high, classrooms will incorporate a variety of highly engaging activities and art projects, culminating with their Holiday Party on Wednesday.

The school is in need of healthy non-perishable **snacks** such as:

- applesauce
- granola bars



PARTY TIME!

Our staff is planning a **Pajama Holiday Party** for our students on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 4-5:30pm.

Parents are invited to attend!

If you would like to help, here are some things we need:

- **Parent Volunteers (2 needed!)**

Please talk to your child's teacher or Stephanie Kissell if you are interested in helping out!

Flu season is here.

We care about the health and well-being of our students and staff. Please review MLC's Parent Handbook on symptoms and illness policies and as we work to keep MLC as healthy as can be.

